

David Parke House
40 East Main Street
Parkesburg Borough
Chester County
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Chester	TOWN OR VICINITY Parkesburg Borough
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) David Parke House		HABS NO. PA-200
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 40 East Main Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Built late 18th century	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Random rubble, partially stuccoed		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) L-shaped, five-bay front with rear ell built in two stages, two-and-a-half stories.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Late 18th century stone house with later additions including a fanciful wrought iron porch along the west side.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Central hall plan with some fine interior woodwork remaining.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Rear ell added in two stages; ell connects house to outbuilding; one-story wooden porch added across east elevation of ell; two-story wrought iron porch added across west elevation; open scalloped bargeboard added in gable ends.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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